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WILSON M. JONES, Pub. Adm'r
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Ashes—Duty 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Saleratus, ₹ lb..... no sale.
Beeswax—Duty 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Cuba, white, ₹ lb..... —@ 40
do, brown " ..... 35@ —
Bread—Duty 30 ₹ cent. ad val.—
American, pilot, ₹ lb.. 10@12
do navy " .. 5@ 7
Crackers in wood " .. nominal
do in tins " .. 10@ 12
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 ₹ cent—
Boots, men's light pegd,
₹ doz..... 22 @ 25
do do, heavy, pegged 20 @ 30
do do do sewed.. 30 @ 36
do do light do fine 55 @ —
do do long he'vy grd 35 @ 45
do do short do .. 28 @ 32
Brogans, fine sewed.. — @ —
do heavy, pegged 12 @ 13
do sewed..... — @ —
Lumber—Duty 20 ₹ cent ad val—
American, ₹ cargo, aft assorted, one side planed, ₹ M.... 20 @35
Tongued and grooved 45 @50
Joist, 3x9..... 45 @50
Scantling..... 40 @50
Plank, 2 inch..... 55 @65
do 3 do ..... 45 @65
Shingles..... 7 @ 8
Laths..... 2 50@ 3
Doors..... 1 50@ 2 50
Sashes, 10x12..... no sale
do 8x10..... no sale
Houses..... do
Brick—Duty 20 ₹ cent. ad val—
American, afloat, ₹ M 25 @—
California..... 20 @—
Face brick, landed.... 45 @50
Beans—Duty 20 ₹ cent. ad val—
Chili, ₹ lb..... 4@ 5
American..... —@ —
Mexican..... —@ —
Coal—Duty, 30 ₹ cent. ad val—
English, ₹ ton, afloat. 15 @16
Cumberland ..... 14 @15
Pictou..... 12 @—
Sydney..... 12 @—
Anthracite (dull)..... 14 @—
Candles—Duty 2 ₹ cent. ad val—
Sperm, ₹ lb..... 40@ —
Adamantine..... 28@ 33
Hull's patent..... —@ —
Tallow ..... 10@ 12
Cigars—Duty, 40 ₹ cent ad val—
American ₹ M..... 10 @12
Havana, regalia (dull) 60 @—
do good..... 25 @35
Cheroots, Manilla.... 14 @16
do China..... — @—
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, from place of growth, free; production of the Netherlands, thence, free. All other 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Java, ₹ lb..... none
Rio..... 14@ 00
Manilla..... 13@ 14
Sandwich Islands..... 12@ —
Realejo..... 13@ 14
Ground..... 16@ 20
Chocolate—Duty 20 ₹ cent ad val—
American, sweet, ₹ lb (dull) 20@ 23
Spanish..... 25@ 30
Cordage—Duty 25 ₹ cent—
American, tarred, ₹ lb. 20@ 25
Manila, large..... —@ 25
do small..... 14@ 16
Dry Goods—
Brown shirt'gs, 3-4 ₹ yd 7@ 8
do do 4-4 .... 8@ 9
White do ..... 12@ 15
Muslins, Jaconet..... 15@ 20
do book, ₹ ps 10 yds 3 @—
Prints, ord, ₹ yd..... 8@ —
do fine..... 14@ 17
do black and white. 22@ 25
do two blue..... 12@ —
do shirting plaid.... 14@ —
Hose, mens white ₹ doz 2 @ 4
Osnaburgh..... 10 @15
Cot wicking, ₹ lb..... 18@ 20
Denims American..... 16@ —
Drills, white, ₹ yd.... 8 @ —
do blue..... 11@12½
do brown ..... 9@ 10
Bed ticks..... 15@ —
Shirts, calico, ₹ doz... 14 @—
do hickory..... 8 @ 9
Velveteens, ₹ yd..... 35@37½
Drawers, cotton, ₹ doz 10 @12
Sewing cotton, ₹ gross. 2 @2 50
Carpet, Brussels ₹ yd (dull) 1 25@—
do Kidderminster.. 1 @ —
Mousiin delaine..... 20@ 37
Blankets, white, ₹ pair. 3@ 5
do colored..... 2@ 4
Russia sheeting, ₹ yd.. — @25
Drugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 ₹ cent—
Alcohol, ₹ gal..... 1 75@
Aloes, Cape, ₹ lb..... 6 @ —
Alum..... 4@ 5
Arrowroot..... —@ 8
Arsenic, pow'd..... 12@ 16
Balsam copavia (dull).. 19@ 20
Brimstone, roll..... 10@ 12
Camphor, refined..... 25@ 30
Carb of ammonia..... 37½@40
Soda, super carb..... 6@ 8
Castor oil, No. 1, ₹ doz quarts..... 7 @ 8
Cream tarter, ₹ lb.... 12@ 14
Cubebs..... nominal
Epsom salts..... ½@ —
Gum arabic, sorts..... 30@ 35
do do picked..... 75@ 80
Ipecac, pulv ..... 1 @ 1 25
Jalap..... 1 10@ 1 15
Oil lemon ..... 1 75@ 2
Oil peppermint..... 2 @ 2 25
Opium, Turkey..... 4 50 @ 5
Quicksilver..... 70 @ 75
Rhubarb, E I..... 1 @ 1 50
Senna, (dull)..... 34@ —
Quinine, ₹ oz..... 3 @—
Glue, ₹ lb..... — @—
Mrs. Kidders' cordial ₹ doz..... 6 @7
Sarsaparilla, Sand's.... 12 @18
do Townsend's... 8 @10
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 ₹ cent ad valorem—
Chili, 200 lb sacks..... 10@ —
do 100 do ..... 5 00@ 5 50
do 50 do ..... 3 @—
American, ₹ bbl..... 11 @—
Buckwheat, prime.... 11 @12 50
Corn meal, sweet..... 5 @ 6
do ₹ hf bbl.... 4 50@ 5
Fish—Duty, 25 ₹ cent ad val—
Salmon, Oregon, pkled ₹ bbl..... 8 @10
Mackerel, No 1..... 15 @18
do No 2..... 11 @13
do No 1, hf bbl 8 @10
do No 2, do . 7 @ 7 50
do No 1, kitts. 3 @ —
Codfish, ₹ bbl..... 2 @ 3½
Herrings ..... — @—
Sardines, boxes, ₹ doz 7 @ 8
do hf bxs do .. 4 50@ 5
do qr do ..... 2 50@ 3
Fruits—Duty, oranges, lemons and green fruit 20 ₹ cent; nuts 30 ₹ cent; preserved and dried fruit and sweetmeats, 40 ₹ cent ad val—
Raisins, ₹ 25 lb box... 250@ 3
do muscatel do ... —@ —
Currants, ₹ lb..... 8@ 10
Dried apples..... 8@ —
do peaches, clean.. 8@ —
Figs, Turkey, (dull).. 18@ 20
Almonds..... —@ —
do soft shell scarce. —@ —
Oranges, S I, ₹ 100.. 8 @ 9
Brandy fruits, ₹ doz. 10 @12
Lemon syrup..... 4 50@ 5
Ginger, Canton..... none
Lime juice..... — @—
Grain—Duty, 30 ₹ cent ad val—
Barley, ₹ lb..... 6@ 6½
Oats..... 6@ 7
Corn..... 4@ 5
Hay—
California, ₹ ton..... 90 @ 100
Sandwich Islands..... none
Australian..... 100 @ —
Honey—Duty, 30 ₹ cent ad val—
American, ₹ lb..... 20@ —
Iron—Duty, 30 ₹ cent ad val—
English bar, 1½ x ¾ to 2x¾, ₹ lb..... 8@ 10
American bar..... —@ —
do sheet..... —@ —
Galvanized sheet..... —@ —
Lime—Duty, 15 ₹ cent ad val—
Thomaston, ₹ bbl..... 2 @ 2 50
Cement..... 2 @ 3
Lead—Duty 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Pig, ₹ lb..... 6@ 7
Bar..... 7@ 8
Liquors—Duty, 100 ₹ cent—
Brandy, Duty, 2 gal 2 @ 3
Otard, Dupuy & Co. 2 25@ 3 25
Ordinary..... 1 00@ —
In cases, ₹ doz.... 5 50@ 10
Cider, Jersey, ₹ bbl 10 @ —
Gin, Swan, ₹ gal..... 1 50@ 2
New York..... 1 50@ —
In cases, ₹ doz.... 4 @ 6
Rum, Jamaica, ₹ gal. 1 @ —
New England..... 1 @ —
St. Croix..... 1 @ 1 12
Whiskey, Monongahela (kegs) 1 50@ 1 60
Old rye..... 1 75@ 2 00
Irish and Scotch... 2 50@ 3
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 ₹ cent—
American d'ght, ₹ bbl 15 @18
English do ..... 14 @16
Porter, London, ₹ doz 4 @ 4 50
do Philadelphia.... 3 50@ —
Ale, Philadelphia.... 3 @ 3 50
do Ryas..... 3 50@ 4
Tennents..... 3 75@ —
Marzetts..... 3 50@ 4
Molasses—
New Orleans, ₹ gal.... 35@ 40
Sugar house..... 55@ —
Sandwich Island..... 45@ —
Stuart's syrup..... 60@ —
Nails—Duty, copper 20; iron 30 ₹ cent. ad val—
Cut, assorted, ₹ lb.. 5@ 7
Wrought..... —@ —
Copper..... —@ —
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 ₹ cent—
Spts turpentine, ₹ gal 40@ 50
Varnish, bright..... 25@ 30
Tar, ₹ bbl. (nominal). 2 50@ 3
Pitch..... 4 @ 5
Rosin..... 3 @ 4
Oakum, ₹ lb (dull)... 4@ 5
Oars, ₹ foot..... 9@ 10
Oils—Duty, palm 10; olive 30; linseed sperm and whale or (foreign fisheries, 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Sperm, ₹ gal..... 1 @ 1 50
Whale..... 80@ 90
do refined..... —@ 75
Lard..... 1 50@ 1
Olive..... —@ —
do bottles, ₹ doz.. 5 @ 6 60
Linseed, ₹ gal..... 1 @ 1 —
Paints—Duty 20 ₹ cent on white lead ½
White lead, pure, ₹ lb 10@ —
Red lead do .... 12½@ 30
Fancy colors..... 7@ 50
Litharge..... 10@ 11
Whiting..... 3@ 4
Chalk, white..... 2@ 5
do red..... 7@ 9
Putty, in bladders... 4@ 5
Fire paint, dry..... 4@ 5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and potatoes 30 ₹ cent; others 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Beef, mess, ₹ bbl.... 14 @16
Pork, mess (dull).... 15 @16
do do ₹ hf bbl... 8 50@ 8 50
do clear, ₹ bbl.... 17 @18
do prime do ... 8 00@ —
Lard in wood, ₹ lb... 11@ 12
do in tin, refined... 13@ 14
Hams..... 14@ 15
do sugar cured... 15@ 16
Bacon..... 6@ 8
Beef, smoked (dull).. 6@ 8
Butter, Goshen, prime 40@ —
do Oregon..... —@ —
Cheese, American.... 12@ 15
do English..... —@ —
Potatoes..... 4@ 6
Onions..... 25@ 30
Pickles, in wood, ₹ gal 90@ 1
do jars, qts, ₹ doz 2 25@ 2 50
do do hf gal.. 4 50@ —
Rice—Duty, 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Carolina, ₹ lb..... 10@ 12
Manila..... 4@ 5
China..... 5@ 7
Salt—Duty, 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Liverpool, ₹ sack..... —@—
American, 20 lb sacks. 40@ 45
Soap—Duty, 30 ₹ cent ad val—
American, yellow ₹ lb 12½@ —
Castile..... 15@ —
Sugar—Duty, 30 ₹ cent ad val—
Brown, ₹ lb..... 5 50@6 50
White, prime..... 6@ 7
Loaf..... 13@ 14
Crushed..... 13@ 14
Manila..... 3@ 4 50
Sandwich Island..... 5@ 6
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; other, 40 ₹ cent ad val—
Cassia, ground, ₹ lb.. 35@ —
Race ginger, ground.. 15@ —
Mace..... —@ —
Nutmegs..... 1 25@ —
Cloves..... —@ —
Pepper..... 12@ 15
do ground..... 12@ 15
Mustard..... 4 50@—
Steel—Duty, 40 ₹ cent ad val—
American, ₹ lb..... —@ —
English..... 18@ 21
German ..... 12@ 21
Tobacco—Duty, manufactured 40; unmanufactured 30 ₹ cent—
Ordinary, ₹ lb..... no sales
Va. leaf, in bales..... 20@ 30
Fine cut, Ilbeans..... 55@ —
do papers ₹ gross 1 50@ 2 50
Grape brand, 17 lb bxs 60@ 62
Fives and Eighths.... 40@ 45
Teas—Duty, imported from China or east of Cape of Good Hope, in American vessels, free; other teas, 20 ₹ cent ad val—
Green, ₹ lb..... 25@ 40
Black..... 25@ 50
Vinegar—Duty, 30 ₹ cent ad val—
Cider, good, ₹ gal.... (dull)
Wines—Duty, 40 ₹ cent ad val—
Madeira, ₹ gal..... 1 @
do cases..... 4 50@
Sherry, ₹ gal..... 1 25@
do cases..... 5 @
Port, pure Burgundy, 1 62½@
do imitation..... 1 50@
do cases..... 5 @10
Muscatel..... — @—
Dry Malaga, ₹ gal.... 60@ 70
Sweet do ..... 65@
Claret, ₹ hhd..... 55 @—
do 30 gal casks.... 18@ 20
do ₹ doz..... 3 50@ 4
Champagne, Cliquot ₹ basket..... 15 @16
do DeBrimont.. 19 @20
do Heidsick... 22 @25
do Anchor.... 16 @18
do Rus'n Eagle. 15 @16
do ord'y brand.. 6 @ 7
do cider, ₹ doz.. 2 @ 2 25
Cherry cordial..... 6 @ 6 50
Hock..... 12 @20
do sparkling..... 15 @20
Sauterne..... 5 @ 6
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 ₹ cent ad valorem—
Sheet, ₹ lb, (dull).... 5@ 9
Pig..... no sale

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, sight..... 2 p. ct.
Boston " ..... "
Philadelphia " ..... "
New Orleans " ..... "
60-day bill..... par
20-day bill..... 1 p. ct.

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight.... 48@
" 60 days.. 49@50¾
France, sight..... 5 francs
" 60 days.. — "
Hamburg, sight.... 43@44¾ "
" 60 days.... 94@44¾ "
Valparaiso, 30 days 6 p. ct. prem
Mexico..... par@1 p'ct "

Stocks.

State loan, 3 ₹ ct. ₹ mo. int... 75@85
" warrants, no interest, received for taxes..... 65@70
County scrip..... 50@80
City scrip, sold by taxes..... 50@60
" " city property 55@60

Value of Gold.

Dust, pure, ₹ oz..... $17 @—
" quicksilver..... 15 @15 50
Doubloons..... 16 @—
Sovereigns..... 4 85@—
20 franc pieces..... 4 @—
Custom House..... 3 85@—
10 guilder pieces..... 4 @—
10 thaler " ..... 8 @—

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar..... $1
Mexican " 1
Peruvian " 1
Chilian " 1
Five franc pieces..... 1

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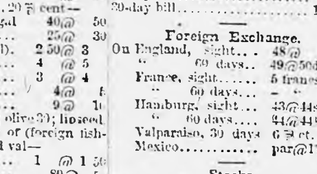

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New York, Jan. 21, 1851. mar10 tf

TO TAX PAYERS.
PURSUANT TO THE REQUISITION of an act entitled An act prescribing the mode of collecting and assessing the Public Revenue, requiring the County Assessors of each county to commence the assessment on Real and Personal Estate, for State and county taxes, on or after the first MONDAY of March. Owners of Real and Personal Property are hereby requested to prepare statements of above-mentioned property for County Assessor or his Deputy. DAVID M. CHAUNCEY,
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San Francisco, March 1, 1851. mar3 1m

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TO THE WHIGS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

At a special meeting of the Whig General Committee of San Francisco, held Friday evening, March 21, 1851, it was

Resolved, That the Whigs of the city be requested to meet at their headquarters in their respective Wards, on WEDNESDAY evening, the 9th of April, for the purpose of nominating by ballot for their respective Wards, one candidate for Alderman, one candidate for Assistant Alderman, and two candidates for Assessors; and also, at the same time and place, to elect three persons as delegates to a General Convention, to be held on SATURDAY evening, the 12th of April, to nominate candidates for city officers at large. The Polls to be opened at 7 P.M. and closed at 10 P.M.

JAMES R. WAINWRIGHT, Chairman.

S. W. HOLLADAY, } Sec'ys.
R. B. HAMPTON, }

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Stick to Your Party.

The great tendency of the age is that which was the characteristic weakness of the Corinthians, towards "some new thing." Improvement, progression, to save labor, to save time, to do something better, or to do it quicker than heretofore, or to do something which has never before been performed; these are the great business of life with a large portion of our restless people. It is individual, it is national. It is a habit of private life, it is a growing disposition with many who pretend to be partizans. Hence, we find not a few whigs, who really have the interests of the party at heart, and who would regret exceedingly to do, or to have done aught that shouln weaken or defeat it, lending themselves or their influence in ways and for purposes calculated to defeat the party. Some Independent party starts up with the rapidity of Jonah's gourd, or a California squash, and with very much the same stability and substance, washy and wilting, and at once they encourage its growth by promising their votes or their influence to its candidate, who is perchance their personal friend. Or some man who thinks himself slighted, announces his willingness, if sufficiently pressed, to sacrifice himself for the good of his country, like Curtius of old, and will leap into office, as he did into the chasm. This is something new, and our progressive man forgets his old faith to follow it.

We like progress as well as the next man. Believe in doing things as well and as fast as possible, and improving upon everything within the bounds of reason and effort. But there are usually better ways of getting ahead than by striking out of old and beaten tracks into new and unknown ones, which have not only never been cleared of stumps and brush but have not ever been surveyed. We prefer to keep the engine on the track, and if she is not fast enough for the times, put on more steam or improve her construction. Just so with the good old Republican track over which the Whig car has been traveling for so many years. Give us the old track yet. It may not be exactly what we wish it. It may not be an air line. Its grading may not be perfect. Some of its rails may be a little loose. A pin or two may be wanting in its tinsel work, and in some places the grade may not be a dead level. The car may want a little oil, a little more coal, a little more water, its springs may not be altogether easy and a jolt may occasionally occur. Yet the track is a good one—we honestly believe the only safe one. It is preferable to making a new one. We Whigs can straighten it if it be crooked, its grade can be leveled, it can be excavated in one place to fill up in another, it is the old T iron track; it needs only a little repair. Our car is a good one, in which we have made many comfortable passages, and can again. Only let us be careful to obtain good engineers, and firemen. In other words, good candidates, and then each of us take hold with our coats off, and feed the engine.

To reduce our metaphor to actual things, let it be considered that our party, in the main, is all right. But some of the working gear is out of order. It has, in fact, never been fairly in order in this State. The party should therefore commence and thoroughly organize. If there be any thing in it which is not adapted to the exigencies of the times, let it be so at once. The world is running against time, and the Whigs, if they would win, must run with it. They need not sacrifice principle—they should not. But let them avoid confounding mere political suppositions with moral axioms, and not mistake mere theories in legislation for questions of conscience. If they have ever held to a principle which has been proven by actual trial unsound, cast it aside at once. The party has been more than once defeated by still clinging too tenaciously to a preconceived opinion. This tendency is as dangerous as that which flies off in a tangent after every new doctrine. There is only one way to ensure success. It is by a thorough organization, and that upon a platform of reason and common sense. The party must adapt itself to the spirit of the age. This it can do and still be sufficiently conservative. It will not do to contend for old exploded theories, as those which the people have rejected whether wisely or unwisely. It will not do to consider men as they should be, as did the old novelist Richardson. Forty "Sir Charles Grandison's" would possess less force in the actual world, than one real "Davy Crockett"—one man adapting himself to the real circumstances of the times. We have to do with men as they are, with things as they exist, with tendencies and belief, with political questions which change their aspects, and require wisdom for adaptation to their changing phases. He is no sailor who does not turn his sails to the wind, preferring to gain as much as possible towards his port rather than drift with his canvass prepared for a fair wind, dead to leeward. So of the politician. Without any sacrifice of principle, he should be wise enough to take advantage of each change in the political breezes.

The Whig party has got to work—to work hard, or be defeated. It has too often felt strong and confident before the election, and regretted afterwards the paralyzing effects of its confidence. It has often expended its force, its money, its speeches, its energies, in great meetings before the battle, and then been beaten at the polls by a minority, well organized, who husbanded their strength, even while in the most perfect drill, and came to the ballot box the first thing in the contest. The Whigs should throw all mere personal preferences for candidates to the winds. The most fitting and popular men should be nominated, and then every man of the party throw himself, heart and soul, into the effort to elect them. It is not enough that general committees, or central, or county, or city, or ward committees be appointed, and do their duty. Each Whig ought to consider himself a committee of one and do his utmost. Every town, every ward, every house should be canvassed, every voter be appealed to, every one be made ready to come to the polls, and means taken to ensure his presence there. If the Whigs wish to win, and mean to win, it is time they were about the preparations. The victory is within their grasp, but it can easily slip between their fingers, and will do so, unless they exert their muscles, and clasp their hands upon the prize.

Bill to Fund the City Debt.

Several various propositions have been laid before our Legislature to determine some effective and practicable manner to fund our present enormous floating debt, and various are the opinions and conjectures entertained by those who have taken an interest in the matter. So soon as some plan is devised which will secure this object, its effect will be seen not only in the advance of all floating paper and liabilities, but it will give an impulse to all branches of trade, and restore confidence abroad. Among the propositions suggested, we find a bill submitted by the Hon. J. D. CARR, of the Assembly, on last Monday, which provides in the outset that a Board of Commissioners shall be appointed who shall hold their office during good behavior, and whose vacancies can be filled by Mayor and Common Council. Messrs. Theodore Shillaber, D. J. Talliant, William Hooper, Talbot H. Green, and James King of William, are named as persons suitable for the appointment. The commissioners have power to issue certificates of stock of a denomination not less than one hundred dollars, to the amount of the whole city debt which shall have accrued up to the first of May, 1851. The certificates bear an interest of twelve per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and redeemable in twenty years. The Commissioners are required, previous to making the general assessment list to furnish to the City Assessors the amount required to be raised for funding the debt of the current year, and the Assessors in completing their list shall add to the amount authorized by law, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of a sinking Fund for the redemption of stock. The City Treasurer is required to pay over to the Commissioners the money as fast as it is collected, and no other disbursement can be made until the amount authorized by law shall have been received.

After the interest of the stock has been paid, if there is any surplus remaining, it may be appropriated to paying the necessary expenses of the commission, and to the extinguishment of such portions of the principal debt as they may be able. The books, papers, &c. shall be subject to the inspection of the Mayor and Inspector, and an annual statement shall be sent to the Common Council, and published in one of our daily papers.

The commissioners are required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and are to receive a salary to be fixed by the Common Council. The District Court having original jurisdiction in this city, power is conferred upon it to enforce obedience to this law, and punish any violations of its provisions. Any persons holding city indebtedness in any shape, can have the privilege of exchanging the same for the twelve or seven per cent. bonds, the latter redeemable at the same time, and payable at the rate of one hundred cents for each ninety cents of such indebtedness. No person claims against the city, which shall not have been liquidated at the time of the passage of this bill, shall not be entitled to the benefits of its provisions, unless they signify their election to exchange such claims for funded stock which shall be dated on that day. This, however, does not deprive any creditor who may not choose to do this from having recourse to other legal means to enforce his claims.

ROBBERY.—A complaint was made before the Recorder yesterday, by a Mr. Arthur, who states that he was robbed at the New England House, on Pacific street. Mr. Arthur is a person who has just come down from the mines, took lodgings at the above place, and upon awakening yesterday morning, he discovered that his purse had been taken, which contained a few gold specimens, probably worth over $100, and a California gold ring. The ring is a costly one, having upon it a heart with the initials of his name engraved. A warrant was immediately issued.

☞ We return our thanks to Hon. Wm. M. Gwin, of the Senate, and Hon. W. A. Gorman, E. Gilbert and T. D. J. Fuller, of the House of Representatives, for valuable and interesting public documents.

The Fugitive Slave Case.

Before the Hon. ROD'K N. MORRISON, County Judge.

In the matter of Frank, a colored boy. Habeas corpus. March 31, 1851.

The relator was brought before me on a habeas corpus, sued out by him on a petition that he was illegally restrained of his liberty, by John F. Calloway, who appeared and returned to the writ, that he claimed the boy as his slave; that he had brought him from the State of Missouri, and had him in his possession, with the intention of taking him back to that State.

The Counsel for the relator demands the return, and traversed the fact that he was the slave of the respondent as alleged.

The only question which arises in this as well as in all other cases of habeas corpus, is, whether the relator is restrained of his liberty contrary to law.

It appears from the proofs submitted at the hearing, that the respondent had possession of the relator in Missouri, and that he was in his employ and under his control, and was understood by the witness to be his slave. No documentary evidence was given of his title.

That he brought the boy with him in August last, and had him in his employment at the mines, until the 20th of February, when he left him. The respondent found and arrested him; placed him under restraint in safe keeping, to take him on board a vessel to remove him from this State to Missouri, where he claims to be a resident.

The action of the respondent, to say the least, has been hasty and ill-advised. If he was entitled to the custody of the relator as his slave, and desired to remove him from this State, it is obvious that the only mode in which he could properly have exercised that right was to have sued out a warrant for his apprehension from some officer designated by the act of Congress; or to have arrested him and taken him forthwith before such officer, whose duty it would have been to "hear and determine" the case, and to certify the fact whether the relator owed service to the respondent according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of Sept. 18th, 1850.

Instead of pursuing the requirements of this act, and without invoking the aid provided by it, he fearfully assumes the administration of the law in his own hands, and proceeds to enforce his claims upon the relator, according to his own views of his legal rights. If, however, he has violated no law, he is entitled to judgment on this writ, and the relator must be remanded to his custody.

The first question to be considered, is whether the respondent has proved the relator to have been his slave in Missouri?

In the determination of this question it is essential to inquire whether the well known common law rule of evidence, which holds that the possession of personal property raises a presumption of ownership is applied to human beings, as well as to ordinary chattels, to animate as well as inanimate property? In my view, there is a wide and just distinction; that while our common parent gave to man "dominion over the fish of the sea, and the fowl of the air, and over the cattle," he created all men equal, and if one man has acquired dominion in a servile sense, over another, it must be established by a clear and affirmative testimony. Lord Mansfield said in the case of Somerset that "slavery was so odious that nothing can be suffered to support it but positive law." All the presumptions are in favor of personal liberty, nothing should be taken by implication against natural rights, of which personal equality is one and "inalienable."

The employment of the relator by the respondent was not inconsistent with the ordinary employment by him, and the legal presumption is that it was founded on a contract, expressed or implied. Instead of the proof on this point being strong, it is loose and unsatisfactory. Upon this ground alone, sitting as a jury I should feel constrained to discharge the relator. The respondent is presumed to have been advised that slavery was not tolerated here by the laws of Mexico when she yielded to our flag, and that the constitution of this State adopted before he left Missouri, emphatically pronounced against it, and the slave holder should have armed himself with the proper muniments of his title there.

I am aware that in many, and probably most of the slaveholding states, color is held as prima facie evidence of servitude. It is so held in the Carolinas, Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, and formerly in New Jersey, while slavery existed there, and in Missouri, it has been held that title to a slave may be acquired by proscription, 1 Miss. R. 626.

These doctrines are better fitted to the bond than to the free, and are certainly in direct opposition to the well settled principles of the common law, which kept no company with slavery, but according to one of its popular maxims, specially favored life, liberty, and dower.

The boy before me appears to be of the whole Afric blood, and if color is to be the test, I should be obliged to decide the issue against him.

There are other inquiries connected with this case.

Admitting that the relator was the slave property of the respondent in Missouri, what in legal judgment, are their positions here where "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever be tolerated." Const. of Cal.

It is not alleged that the relator "escaped" or that the master is pursuing him as a "fugitive," but on the contrary he states in his return that he "brought him with him" under such circumstances is he any longer a slave here or elsewhere. In the view which I have taken of the subject, he can neither be held either by the law of California or Missouri.

It will not be controverted, that independent of the provisions of the Federal Constitution, in relation to the extradition of fugitive slaves and the acts of Congress under it, the several states of this republic are to each other substantially foreign; bound together by a common interest and owing obedience to the Federal power only. In other respects their relations with each other are founded on comity alone.

It is competent, and it is for each state exclusively, to decide for itself on its own public policy. Missouri has a right to say that slavery may exist within her borders, and California has the same right to interdict it in hers, and when a slave "escapes" from Missouri, his master may pursue and recover him here through the agency of the acts of Congress.

But can it be reasonably contended that if he choose to bring his slave with him for purposes of his own, perhaps against the will of the slave (for a slave can have no legal will) into a free state and take him back at pleasure as may suit his convenience? If he has a right to bring him here in servitude, he may compel his servile labor, and thus slavery would in fact be introduced into this state in direct violation of its fundamental law, and the citizens of other states would possess a privilege not vouchsafed to our own. New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and New Jersey passed laws giving citizens of slave states coming within their territories, as travelers with slaves, the privilege of taking them back to their domicil within limited periods of time. Those laws are now understood to be repealed, and laws of a stringent and inhibitory character enacted in their stead. No such law has been adopted in this state.

Ought then such a power to be exercised on the ground of comity? Clearly not. Missouri does not ask it, but on the contrary, by her own law holds the slave fully emancipated and would set him free in a suit for his freedom against the master. This was held in Rachael vs. Walker, 4 Missouri Reports, 350, when the respondent, an officer in the United States Navy took a slave to a territory where slavery was prohibited, and retained her several years, in attendance on himself. The court decided that he had thereby lost his property in the slave. So also if the owner of a slave take him to Illinois, and hire him only for a few days, receiving pay, he is entitled to his freedom, 3 Missouri Reports, 270. If the owner takes a slave to a free state, and reside there, the slave is free, Vincent vs. Dousen, 2 Missouri Reports, 214; Mills vs. Smith, ib. 36; Kinney vs. Whitesides, 1 ib. 472. So also in Maryland, if a slave take his residence with the consent of the owner, in another state and afterwards returns, the owner cannot resume his control, 9 Gell & Johns, 19. The supreme court of Massachusetts has held the same rule, deciding that a citizen of Virginia, taking a slave into that state as a personal attendant, cannot restrain him of his liberty, nor carry him out of the state, 18 Pick. 193, Commonwealth vs. Aves.

The same rule was held in Virginia, 5 Leigh, R. 615. The same principle was affirmed in 12 Conn. R. 38. In Forbes vs. Cochron 3, Barn & Cress 448, Mr. Justice Bent said that the Judges were above the age in which they lived, and stood on the high ground of natural rights when they declared that in England, human beings could not be the subject matter of property. This is now the law of France, and the moment a slave puts his foot upon her soil, the chains of his captivity fall at his feet. The Supreme Court of the United States, in Prigg vs. The Commonweath of Pennsylvania, declared that a state of slavery was a mere municipal regulation, and no nation was bound to recognize the state of slavery as to foreign slaves within its territory. 16 Pet. R. 539. If then the respondant had a property in the relator in Missouri, when that species of property is recognized by her constitution and laws, it became forfeited when he crossed the boundary line on his journey over the plains, and it is gone forever. If slave-holders would enjoy their property in safety, it would seem that they should keep them at home under the guard and protection of their own peculiar laws. To use the language of the able jurist above quoted, "Slavery is a local law, therefore if a man wishes to preserve his slaves, let him attach them to him by affection, or make fast the bars of their prison, or rivet well their chains, for the instant they get beyond the limits where slavery is recognized by the local law, they have broken their chains, they have escaped from their prisons and are free." With these opinions I most fully and cordially concur.

When, however, a proper case shall arise, when a slave shall break away from his master and take refuge here, it will be the duty of the courts and magistrates to interpose their aid if invoked, for his reclamation. There is no reason to suppose that that duty will not be promptly and firmly discharged, as required by the Act of Congress. This line of conduct, it is believed, will meet with the general concurrence of the intelligent and the good, come from what section they may—from the North or from the South of that Border line which has been too fruitful of discord and danger to the happiness and endurance of this great Republic, on which Freedom's last best hopes are destined to rest to "survive or perish."

There must be judgment against the respondent, and the relator discharged from his custody.

H. H. Byrne and E. C. Holliday, for Relator.
Frank M. Pixley, for Respondent.

From New Zealand.

By an arrival yesterday, we are in possession of Auckland papers to the 1st of Feb.

The ship Lady Harvey, Capt. Hay, hence from this port, arrived there on 30th Jan.

The Novelty cleared for this port, January 31st, with 224 boxes potatoes, 2535 do do, 368 boxes onions, 471 bags barley, 380 bags and 26 casks oats, 400 baskets and 50 bags maize, 14 casks pease, 34 kegs and 12 jars butter, 84 packages rope, 5 boxes cigars.

The Auckland regatta, in celebration of the Eleventh Anniversary of the colony took place on the 29th of January. An immense number of persons were present, and the races are represented as having been extremely exciting. During the firing of the salutes in honor of the boat races, a sailor named Yelland, belonging to H. M. S. *Fly*, had three fingers from one hand and two from the other shot off.

In the fifth race, the American whale boat Sam Slick was the victor.

The Hio-mama, schooner, was launched again on Tuesday last from Mr. Nicoll's building yard, where she has undergone thorough repairs of the damages she sustained on the reef at Tamski heads, just twelve months ago, on her arrival at this port from Honolulu for a cargo of potatoes, &c., for the California market. Riggers are now busy engaged in getting her ready for sea. We understand that her present owners intend to carry out the original purpose of the former one by loading her with vegetables here, and despatching her for San Francisco. Captain Wing, formerly of the Deborah, is her present commander.

FRIGHTENED INTO IT.—A German, who keeps a store on Long Wharf, had a young man arrested upon the charge of robbing, under the following circumstances. It appears that there was an unsettled account between the parties, and that a night or two ago, the young man assaulted the former with an unloaded pistol, and demanded the amount due him. The German was frightened nearly out of his wits, and handed four dollars over, telling him that it was all he had. This appeared to satisfy the latter who let go him, when the former took to his heels in search of a police officer. In the course of the examination yesterday, it became apparent that there was no felonious intent, and that it was merely an uncivil manner of requesting a settlement. The latter was fined $50, and required to give bonds to keep the peace in the sum of one thousand dollars.

THE CITY PROPERTY.—The sale of city property, advertised by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, did not take place yesterday morning, in consequence of the act passed by the Legislature. The sale by the Sheriff, also, on an execution in favor of Dr. Smith, was postponed. There seems to be a good deal of cross-firing in the matter, but where it all will end, is quite a case of *quien sabe*.

FIGHTING.—A couple of persons were arrested yesterday for taking a genteel set-to on Long Wharf, to the no small amusement of the spectators. They both appeared to have received sufficient punishment for their disturbing the peace, as their general appearance indicated that the field was severely contested. One gave bail for his appearance to-day, and the other lodged in the station-house.

BENEFIT AT THE JENNY LIND.—A rich and interesting entertainment may be expected this evening at the Jenny Lind Theatre. The benefit is for Messrs. DAYTON and MOORE, the very gentlemanly and obliging ticket holders. Messrs. Fairchild, Tony Oakes and others will favor the audience with some of their most pleasing and delightful songs. Let the benefit be a bumper.

FOR OREGON.—In consequence of the high wind and rain, yesterday afternoon, the Columbia did not sail for Oregon as advertised. She will sail this afternoon at 4 o'clock, precisely.

News from the San Joaquin Valley.

Todd & Co., furnished us Stockton papers of the 2d inst.

A dead body was found in a horribly mangled condition, on the plains between the Stanislaus and Tuolumne, a few miles from Sitey & Clark's Ferry, a few days ago.

Indian News.—The Stockton *Times* has been shown a letter received in that city dated "In Camp on the Cowchilla, March 25, 1851," from which the following extract is made:

We have been among several of the Indian tribes, and made treaties with eight different chiefs. We will start in a few days for the Fresno, where we expect to treat with the most hostile tribe in California. We anticipate trouble with the Cowchilla Indians; they have committed nearly all the murders, and stolen mules enough to pay the entire expenses of this expedition.

GOOD TIMES COMING.—We believe that a large number of teams left this city with goods for the mines, etc., on Sunday last than on any preceeding day for three months. This is a sure sign of reviving trade.—Stockton Times.

FLOWERS.—From our sanctum we can look out and behold a beautiful field of gold for miles, which the recent rains have caused to spring up. O, ye San Franciscans, ye may talk about Telegraph Hill, but come up to Stockton, and we will make your hearts rejoice at this beautiful prospect.—Ib.

EFFECTS OF THE LATE RAINS.—The effect of the late rains has been of the most favorable character. The gulches in the mountains have been well filled, and a gentleman just from Jamestown says that miners who could not make $3 a day by packing the dirt, are now earning from $8 to $20. He says that each shower was worth a million of dollars.

The grass and other crops on the plain wear a very luxuriant appearance. Mining, trade, crops; all are "looking up."—Ib.

PISTOLS AGAIN—We are informed that a difficulty took place on Saturday evening last between judge Jones and one of the proprietors of the Louisiana Ball Room. Two shots were fired, but neither of them took the effect intended, one ball striking the counter and the other the kitchen door.—Ib.

News from Valparaiso.

The latest dates from Valparaiso, are to the 8th of February, of which we have the *Mercantile Reporter*, by an arrival yesterday. For the marine intelligence the reader is referred to the appropriate head.

The British steamer Vulcan, *en route* for San Francisco, has been sold at Valparaiso for 35,000. She is designed to run between Copiapo and the Southern ports.

The schooner Ellen, of New York, was advertising for a loan of $5,000 to enable her to proceed on her voyage to this port.

The American ship Charlotte, from San Francisco, arrived at Valparaiso on February 1st, with 10,474 ounces gold dust for Joshua Waddington.

Flour.—During the third quarter of the year 1850, the exportation of flour to California amounted to $244,110. The amount exported to Peru during the same period was $59,352.

The United States sloop of was St. Marys arrived at Valparaiso on the 6th of February, 40 days from Rio de Janeiro.

The Portland, flag ship of Admiral Moresby, sailed six days before her.

THE GRAIN CROPS.—A correspondent of the Mercurio states that in Talca the harvest is good in Colchagua the kernel has not filled, and the crops have suffered, but all deficiency from that source will be made up by the increased amount of land sown with grain; in Rancaguna the crops are abundant notwithstanding any damage caused by the showers in October, November and December; in Santiago also any diminution caused by the wet weather has been amply compensated for by the uncommon quantity of grain planted.—Neighbor.

Auction Sales This Day.

Emerson & Dunbar, at 10 o'clock, sugar, candles, coffee, liquors, &c.

Kettelle, Mahony & Co., at 10 o'clock, sugar, teas, cheese, raisins, liquors, &c.

Muddleton & Co., at 10 o'clock, a steam engine, liquors, groceries, &c.

Cary & Barnstead, at 10 o'clock, coffee, teas, sugar, liquors, &c.

VALUABLE PUBLICATIONS.—Messrs. BURGESS, GILBERT & STILL have laid on our table some very rich and interesting books and magazines. The April numbers of Godey's Ladies Book and Graham's Magazine, are extremely rich and racy, and surpass any numbers we have previously seen. The engravings alone are worth the price of the publication. All the latest and best publications can be had at their establishment on the west side of the Plaza.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—Maj. Gen. Bean is about to leave in a few days for the Cahoone Pass, to repel the Indians, who have become exceedingly troublesome in that quarter. The Indians have been stealing cattle, and committing many depredations in the neighborhood of San Luis Obispo.

RICH CHINA GOODS.—A splendid variety of rich China goods was received and opened yesterday, by TUCKER & REEVE, the extensive jewelers, No. 30 Clay street. Dressing tables of the finest quality, writing desks, Chinese boxes, and an endless variety of other goods, are displayed in rich profusion.

NEW BONDED WAREHOUSE.—The Government took possession the 1st of April, of a large and splendid warehouse on the corner of Market and Mission streets. The building is of iron, 135 feet long by 133 wide, 12 high, and is the property of James Eldridge, Esq.

PETTY ROBBERY.—Some heartless scoundrels entered the house of the Rev. William Taylor, on Jackson street, last Wednesday night, and carried off a small quantity of clothing, of but little value. Most of the articles have been recovered.

STEAMER SENATOR.—This fine steamer of the People's Line, which has been hauled off for the last two weeks, has again taken her place in the line. She has been thoroughly refitted and overhauled, and is now one of the most splendid crafts on our waters.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Our marine reporter returns thanks to Capt. Pearson and Purser Macy, of the Oregon, for their kindness in having a rope thrown him when nearly overboard.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

We are under obligations to FREEMAN & Co., for furnishing us with Sacramento papers last evening.

The *Union* publishes some dreadful developments connected with the shooting and wounding of the two burglars who attempted to rob the "Palace" a few nights since. It seems that they belong to a regularly organized band of burglars who robbed the "Pocahontas," a short time since. One of the men who was shot has been recognized by Capt. Eckley, the landlord, as the persons who stood over him with a drawn dirk at the time of the robbery.

The news from the mines are cheering, and success attends the efforts of the industrious and persevering. On the North Fork of Feather river there was still considerable snow and provisions were very high. Flour was worth a dollar and a quarter per pound, and onions and other luxuries proportionably higher.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

APRIL 2, 1851.

IN SENATE—Mr. Miller, from the committee on roads and highways, reported back an act to ratify and confirm an ordinance of the council of San Francisco, authorizing the building of a plank road from San Francisco to the Mission Dolores, and recommend its passage.

Mr. Heydenfeldt, of the San Francisco delegation, to whom had been referred an act to modify the Superior Court of San Francisco, reported the same back and recommended its passage.

IN ASSEMBLY—Mr. Murphy, from the committee on ways and means, reported a bill prescribing the mode of assessing and collecting the public revenue. Which was read the first and second times, and two hundred copies ordered printed.

The bill concerning certain trespasses in the mining counties of the State, was read the third time and passed.

The House took up the amendments of the Senate to the San Francisco city charter, and refused to concur in any one of them. Also refused to recede from Assembly's amendments which were non-concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Moore, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the joint resolution directing the Attorney General to commence a suit against the administrator of the estate of W. A. Leidsdorff, reported a bill providing for the disposition of escheated estates, as a substitute for the resolution.

The bill was rejected by ayes 14, noes 9.

Mr. Saunders offered a substitute for the original resolution, directing the Attorney General to inquire as to whether the Leidsdorff estate had escheated to the State, and if so, to commence a suit forthwith against the person having charge of such estate.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the whole subject was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Baldwin, McCorkle, Murphy, Saunders and Thorne, with instructions to report on Monday next.

The joint resolution from the Senate relating to the pious fund of California, was read three several times and passed.

Mr. Baldwin introduced a resolution requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit a report to the Legislature, recommending a system for the establishment of common schools, &c.

After some debate the resolution was adopted.

The Senate Bill defining what in certain cases shall be sufficient evidence of possession in actions brought for the recovery of property. Was read the first and second times, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lisle moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill concerning trespasses on mineral lands in the State.

Pending the consideration of the subject, the House adjourned.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 3d inst, by the Rev A Williams, Capt Samuel W Percival to Miss Lurana W Cleale.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Ohio, from San Diego—Mr Baxter, lady and child, G Baxter, J Baxter, Capt Smith, Mrs Hernsen, T Bryant, E Thayer, D McLelland, W McLelland, S Lasard, N Baird, J L Frances, L Burton, G M Huddart, M Sanchez, G McCormic, P S Lenon, W Jones.

Consignees.

Per Oeller—E T Aiken, W O wilson, J W Waite, J D Lord, Spaulding & Martin, M Thompson, W A Darling, G Hager, S C Morrison & co.

Per Winthrop—Taylor & Story, Paige & Webster, Ellis, Crosby & co, Cooke bros & co, E Niles, Beman & Mahony, Weston & Skinner, F H Campbell, W Rumville, E H Derby, Baily & co, D Tov, W H Tiffany, S Lincoln, A Diblee, Fay, Pierce & Willis, G French, Bangs & co, C Soule, G F Stewart & co, Sweetzer & Hutchinson, Wood & West, F E Jones, Flint, Peabody & co, H M Hall, C H Davis, Birdsall & co, Saroni, Archer & co, C A Gillingham, D G Wales, Hatch & co, Bullitt & Patrick, Treadwell & co, Grinell & co, Collins, Cushman & co, P G Seabury.

Per Richards—Wetmore & Gray, G Cogghill, L Dyer, Bacon, Dall & Austin, King & co, W Feast, L Coffin, D Smith, F Goodman.

MARINE NEWS.

Cleared.

April 3.

Bark Elizabeth, Whiting, Panama and Valparaiso.
Bark Almida, ——, Tibiti.
Brig Nonpariel, Pope, St. Helens, Oregon.
Brig New Castle, Sumner, Humboldt.

Arrived.

Steamer Ohio, Haley, 4 ds fm San Diego, to Bullitt & Patrick.
Ship Florida, Nicholson, 170 ds fm New York, mdz to order.
Ship Silas, Richards, Welsh, 172 ds fm Baltimore.
Ship R. C. Winthrop, Young, 166 ds fm Boston, mdz to Torry & Blemchard.
Ship Era, Patterson, fm New York.
Ship Hindoostan, Cushing, 162 ds fm New York, mdz to Torry & Blemchard.
Fr ship Emmanuel, Hervo, 139 ds fm Havre, mdz to master.
Bark Kezia, Kendall, 156 ds fm Boston, mdz to master.
Bark Undine, McAllister, 41 ds fm Panama, mdz to master.
Br ship La Bolivie, Dejean, 170 ds fm Bordeaux, to J. J. Chauviteau & Co.
Br bark Novelty, Harrison, 62 ds fm Auckland, produce to master.
Fr ship Moses, Pesand, 157 ds fm Havre, mdz to master.
Sw brig Garkin, Lidguist, 140 ds fm Sunderverll, via Valparaiso 53 ds, mdz to Mickle & co.
Brig Dudley, Yates, 179 ds fm Boston, mdz to master.
Schr Oeller, Waite, 150 ds fm Boston, via St. Catherina, mdz to master.

Spoken.

Per Winthrop—Dec 27, lat 32 S, 50 W, whale ship Barchley, of New Bedford, 7 months out, 200 bbls. Dec 6, lat 48 49 S, 62 23 W, ship Exchange, 82 ds fm New York for this port. Feb 16, 26 31 S, 90 30 W, ship Loo Ohoo, fm Boston for the islands.

Per Hindostan—Jan 5, in Straits Le Maire, ship Genesee, fm New York for this port.

Per Florida—Jan 13, 57 10 S, 67 52 W, ship Clarendon, fm New York for this port. MFrch 29, 30 29 N, 131 82 W, brig Falmouth, fm Baltimore for this port.

Per Oeller—Jan 21, lat 46 40 S, 66 18 W, bark Franklin for this port. Jan 16, 56 S, 63 40 W, ship Ozark, 86 ds fm New York for this port. Jan 24, 57 52 S, 71 10 W, ship Damascus, of Baltimore, 99 ds fm Philadelphia for this port. Feb 12, 25 34 S, 87 45 W, brig Potomac, from Brunswick, Me, for this port. Feb 1, 23 48 S, 89 36 W bark Winthrop, fm Panama for Valparaiso.

Memoranda.

Per Hindostan—The 2d mate, Mr. James Niel, of New York, died on the maintopsail yard, while hauling out the reef earing.

Bark Novelty, seen on Tonquin shoal, coming in yesterday. She made the passage hence to Auckland in 29 days the shortest on record. She brings the first cargo of Australian produce.

Per Oeller—Schr Oceola, fm Boston, drove ashore at St Catherina, and would probably be condemned. Ship New York, fm N Y, Dec 25, put into St Catherina, leaking.

Foreign Ports.

VALPARAISO—Arrived January 25th, Am ship Rose, Hinkley, 75 ds hence; 27, schr Hamburg Flora, Goddard, 94 ds hence; Br barque Diana, Bennanixe, 58 ds hence 29, Am ship Heber, Patterson 112 ds fm New York, 39, bark Zingary, Eaton, 65 ds hence; Br brig Mary Holland, Frannack, 75 ds hence; Chile ship California Dorado, Mandillo 2 ds fm Zapaller 31, Br barque Johannes Sarkees, Vetherwood, 58 ds hence; Am schr J W Haroner, Staples, 50 ds hence. April 0, barque Southerner, Clark, 67 ds hence; Am ship Versailles, Knocoles, 110 ds from Boston; 5, schr Anna Catharina, (Dan) Madsen, 75 ds hence; 7, Am bark William Kennedy, Treadway, hence; schr Montague 62 ds hence; barque Imaune, Budler, 11 ds fm Salem; ship Charlotte, Andrews, 63 ds fm San Francisco.

Cleard—Jan 25, Sw brig Dona Maria, Salmer, California; 24, Chile bark San Martin, Francisco, Cal; 27, Am bark J G Colly, Swain, Cal; Lubeq brig Henry Von Gagern, Martiny, Cal; Norw brig Catharine, Mastrand, Cal; 29, Am bark California, Clark, Huasco; Br brig Lucy Sharps, Fay, Callao; Br ship John Gray, Donald, Cal; Nor bark Elida, Thesen, Cal; Am ship Heber, Paterson, Cal.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ Notice.—The Whigs of the First Ward, are requested to meet at the Franklin House, corner of Broadway and Sansome street, on WEDNESDAY evening, the 9th of April, for the purpose of nominating by ballot, one candidate for Alderman, one candidate for Assistant Alderman, and two candidates for Assessors. Also, at the same time to elect by ballot, three persons as delegates to a general convention to be held on Saturday the 12th of April, to nominate candidates for City Officers at large.

The polls to be opened at 6, P. M. and closed at 8.

By order of Committee.

ap4 WM. H. GRANSKA, Sec'y.

☞ If Mr. W. Atterburie, of New York, is in the city, he will please call at the warehouse of

BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
ap4 3t California street.

☞ W. W. Queen, is a candidate for city tax Collector, subject to the nomination of the Whig Convention.

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☞ Col. David S. Turner, (of Turner, Fish & Co.) will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR of San Francisco, subject to nomination by the Whig Convention.

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FOURTH WARD.

☞ The Fourth Ward Whig Committee met pursuant to call, March 9, at the office of J. F. Atwill, and completed their organization, by the election of the following officers:

CHAIRMAN—J. F. ATWILL.
SECRETARY—Dr. H. M. GRAY.
TREASURER—W. T. KELSEY.

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☞ Editors of the Pacific News.—Be good enough to announce me as candidate for the Whig nomination for City Marshal, before the convention.

Very Respectfully,
ap1 te R. G. CROZIER.

☞ City Marshal.—We are requested to announce the name of JOHN S. POWERS for the office of City Marshal, by mar31 MANY FRIENDS.

☞ The Friends of Mr EDWARD BYRNE recommend him as a candidate for Assistant Alderman of the Third Ward, subject to the nomination of the Whig party

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☞ The Friends of HENRY HAIGHT, Esq. suggest his name to the voters of the Third Ward as a candidate for Alderman, subject to the decision of the Whig ward caucus.

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☞ For Public Administrator.—DAVID T. HADLEY, subject to the nomination of the Whig City Convention.

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☞ For City Attorney.—JAMES PRATT As a candidate for the office of City Attorney, subject to the nomination of the Whig party.

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☞ Charles P. Bent, will be supported for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, at the coming election subject to the nomination of the Whig party, by a

mar29 1t HOST OF FRIENDS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Notice—People's Line for Sacramento City—The steamer SENATOR, Capt John Van Pelt, having been thoroughly refitted, and no expense spared to promote the comfort of passengers, will make her regular trips as above from her usual berth at Central Wharf, at 4 P.M. TO-MORROW (saturday) ap4 2

☞ The Citizens of San Francisco are hereby notified of the re-opening of the St. Francis Hotel as a Bar Room by BAR.

The BAR will be furnished with liquors, etc. from the Bank Exchange which will be a sufficient guarantee of their quality. ap4

☞ Firemen's Charitable Fund.—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Charitable Association held on the 31st ult., the following constitution was unanimously adopted.

H. W. JONES, Sec'y pro tem.

THE CONSTITUTION
Of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Charitable Association Fund.

ARTICLE I.

The title of this Association shall be: "The Commissioners of the Firemen's Charitable Association Fund."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association is to provide a fund for the relief of persons who may be injured while doing duty as Firemen; subject to the conditions hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The members of this Body shall consist of delegates, elected, one from each Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Company.

Sec. 2. No delegate shall be admitted to membership without presenting a certificate of election, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the company which he represents.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected annually. Every election shall be by ballot, and the votes of a majority of the members present necessary for a choice.

ARTICLE V.

A majority of the Commissioners elect shall form a quorum, for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings of the body; he shall have and exercise the applications for relief, and shall have power to make temporary provision for such cases as may require it, for that purpose he may draw upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding in any one case, fifty dollars. He shall, however, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, all such cases.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall perform the duties, and possess the powers of the President, during the absence of that officer; and in the event of the death, disability or resignation of the President, he shall act as such until the next regular meeting of the Commissioners.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of every meeting; he shall call the roll and mark the absentees. He shall also give notice to the members of the time and place of every called meeting.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to take charge of, and account for all money and other property belonging to the association. He shall give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable to the President and Vice President, and to be approved of by a majority of the members of the body—which bond shall be conditioned, for the faithful performance of his duties during the term of his office.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall make a quarterly report of the finances of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. The revenue of the Association shall consist of voluntary contributions, and a tax levied on each Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder Company.

Sec. 2. Each of the above companies shall pay to the Treasurer monthly, the sum of fifty cents for every certified member thereof.

Sec. 3. Whenever the fund raised from either of the aforesaid sources shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same shall be loaned upon such security as hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 4. The security on which the loans shall be effected, shall be as follows, viz.—a mortgage on real estate, by State or City bonds, and then to only one-fourth of their estimated value.

Sec. 5. The interest accruing therefrom shall alone be appropriated to the objects of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall constitute a board of Assessors to place valuation on property that may be offered as security on loans, and to report the same to the Commissioners for their approval.

ARTICLE IX.

All the certified members of every Engine, Hose, and Hook and Ladder company in the City of San Francisco shall be entitled to the benefit of this charity.

ARTICLE X.

No sum exceeding fifty dollars shall be paid out of the Treasury, except by order of the Commissioners at their regular meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

The regular meetings of this body shall be held on the first and third Mondays of every month; but the President shall have the power to call the Secretary to call meetings for the transaction of special business.

ARTICLE XII.

The first election for officers under this constitution, shall be held on the first Monday of April, 1841. The officers so elected, shall continue in office until the third Monday of March, 1852.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Commissioners, provided such amendment has been proposed in writing, at a previous meeting, and shall receive two thirds of the votes of all the members present.

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☞ Notice—Bark Hazard.—Consignees of the following goods per the above bark, are hereby notified to pay freight. All goods not called for within three days from this date, will be sold to pay freight and charges.

AK—(A K connected) 1 case to order, shipped by P. R. Ringston.

J Kettlinger—3 boxes to order, same shipper.

AO—(A O in a diamond) 6 cases to order, shipped by Abner Osborn.

GA—(G in a diamond, A outside) 1 box to order, shipped by H. Aranson.

N. N. Benton—1 case consigned to N. E. Benton, shipped by H. Gowdy.

W. S. & Co—1 box. Shipper and consignee unknown.

K & Co—(K in a diamond and Co. outside.) Shipper and consignee unknown April 2, 1851.

ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES,
First street, near Market.

Mr. A. C. TRUE will please call and pay freight on 7 in a diamond, 3 boxes per bark Hazard.

ap3 3 E. G. & O.

☞ Steamer Union.—Consignees of goods on board Steamer UNION, Capt. Wilson, from New York and Panama, will please settle their freight bills, and receive orders for their goods within five days, as all goods remaining on board at the expiration of that time will be sent to public store.

HAVEN & CO.
ap5 Montgomery st.

☞ Notice.—Harbor Master's Office, 28th March, 1851.—For the convenience of ship-masters, merchants, and others connected with shipping, an office has been opened at Messrs. Hoff & Owner's store, on the wharf at the foot of Sacramento street, where all orders and applications may be left at any hour of the day. The Harbor Master can be found at this office between the hours of 10 and 12 M. and at the office on Commercial Wharf from 3 until 5 P. M., and at his dwelling on the wharf, foot of Broadway, at all other hours.

mar31 1f GEO. SIMPTON, Harbor Master.

AUCTION SALES.

R. D. CARY, Auctioneer

CARY & BARNSTEAD,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Days of sale TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

TO-DAY,

Thursday, April 3d,

400 galls very superior port wine
350 do good quality do
400 do cognac brandy
2500 gr bals clear pork
20 bbls mess beef
210 sugar cured hams
17 casks do
Lot smoked shoulders
2000 lbs superior cheese in tins
40 boxes Dolly Herrings
25 boxes raisins
200 sacks table salt, large packages
600 lbs tobacco
20 boxes sperm candles,
33 do tallow do
20 boxes lobsters, tomator, oysters, beans, &c
10 bbls saleratus
600 the stone pipe, assd'd sizes and lengths
300 lbs ground coffee ap2

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

(No. 276 Montgomery street.)

On MONDAY,

APRIL 7th, at 12 o'clock, M. at the California Exchange, the water lot known on the plan of the City as beach and water lot No. 53. Said lot is situated about 400 feet from on the N. E. corner of Battery and Jackson street, with a front of 45 ft. 10 in. on the east side of Battery st. and a depth of 137 ft. 6 in., being the same lot conveyed by the said San Francisco to John Clark, by deed bearing date the 3d day of January, A. D. 1849. The greater part of it is piled and nearly all the buildings in the neighborhood are of iron.

TERMS CASH.

Act of sale before Lucien Hermann, Notary Public, at expense of purchaser

.....ALSO.....

4 stoves, with all the fixtures complete. april 1

By KETTELLE, MAHONY & CO.

(Washington st. near Montgomery.)

At the Mission Dolores, in front of the Mansion House.

On SATURDAY,

April 5th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Executor's sale, by order of the Court of Probate, county of San Francisco—

33 to 40 milch cows, some with calves,
2 saddle horses, saddles, bridles, &c.
Household furniture, &c. &c.
By order, THOMAS HAYS,
WILLIAM COBERT,
ap3 Executors Estate of Jacob Harmerd

By RISING, CASELLI & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants, California st, between Leidesdorff and Sansome sts.

(Agents in New York—E. B. SUTTON & Co.)

Regular Days of Sale—TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLE'S EXCHANGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to the Public that he has engaged the above premises for a company of eminent artistes, who have just arrived, and will on TUESDAY evening next, the 25th of March, give an exhibition at his Establishment, consisting of dancing, singing and pantomime performances all of which will be set forth in the best and most magnificent manner. It is the intention of the proprietor to make this house the most popular of all places of resort in the City, and no pains or expense will be spared to accomplish it.

mar 20 1m EDWARD COLE, Proprietor.

CERTAINLY A GREAT NOVELTY

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE announces to the public that he has made arrangements with Professor COURTEAU, the celebrated live eater, necromancer and optical musician to perform on MONDAY EVENING March 31st, his unrivalled feats consisting of the following: viz:—the devil, the witch, the tailor and the goose, the rubbing in for the gout, the horse shoeing, the monkey and the old lady at the cook and the devil, the Dey of Algeirs, the three sisters, the old tailor and the pig race, the burning mountain, etc.

mar24 EDWARD COLE, Proprietor.

WILMER & SMITH'S EUROPEAN TIMES.

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STORAGE can be had on North Beach, secure from fire, on reasonable terms, at Taylor street.

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mar28 1m T. BUTLER KING, Collector.

Notice to Tax-Payers.—Notice is hereby given, that Wm. H. Graham is no longer authorized to collect the County License Tax of this City, and no receipt given after this date will be binding, unless signed by me.

C. E. BUCKINGHAM,
County Treasurer.

San Francisco, March10, 1851.

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AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.

THOMAS J. L. EMERY, WILLIAM S WILLIAMS

REGULAR SALES as follows:

On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. janl7

Sale of Groceries, Molasses, Candles, &c.

TO-DAY,

April 4th, at 10 o'clock,

25 casks heavy syrup molasses
160 boxes fine pressed mould candles
300 boxes 4 lb. Bath Saleratus
5000 lbs loaf sugar
20 cases wine bitters ap3
25 kegs prime family butter
30 cases champagne
30 cases pickles
200 gross old corks
14 cases tumblers
50 dozen prime London dock sherry
30 half bbls mess pork
50 20 gall kegs vinegar
25 bbls sugar house syrup
25 boxes ground coffee
25 tins cheese
40 firkins superior Goshen butter
50 boxes imperial tea.

Clothing.

10 doz fine cassimere pantoons, 10 doz red flannel shirts, 10 doz fine fancy vests, 75 doz half hose, 25 doz woolen drawers, 64 doz crash towels, men's royal ribbed vests, worsted, merinos and linsey wool do.

April 4th, at 12 o'clock, at sales room.

Steam Engines and Boilers, Complete.

Will be sold a Steam Engine complete, of ten horse power, and in good order, made expressly for the quartz mining business. The above has been in use on stampers and two large chest iron rockers, and may be seen upon application at the auction store.

.....ALSO.....

Without reserve, a steam engine, 25 horse power, Philadelphia make, including large drum and belting, complete, in perfect order, and ready for immediate use. The boiler was made by Starr, of Camden, and was made to order in a superior manner. They may be seen previous to sale, on California street wharf, near Battery street. ap2

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ON MONDAY,

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JONES & CARTER.

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A COPYIST, one that writes a good round hand. None other need apply. Address B. Box 628, Post Office, San Francisco. ap4 2

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A YOUNG GIRL to wait upon a sick lady. Inquire at this office. ap4

WANTED—$10,000 in State Bonds. Inquire at this office. mar18

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BY A MAN of experience and active business habits, a situation as salesman in doors or out, for a good mercantile House, or as Bookkeeper or Barkeeper in a respectable Hotel. Which employment he is thoroughly acquainted with, and can give the best of city references. Please Address E. T. at this office.

P.S. Pay moderate; according to the duty to be performed. fe27tf

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LADIES' GOLD WATCHES of the most perfect construction.

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Diamonds in Rings and Brooches and Rings very chean.

Ladies' Breastpins and Earrings, a large assortment.

Gold Pens in gold and silver holders, points warranted

California Specimen Rings, Jewelled.

Gold and Silver Thimbles, Studs, collar and sleeve Buttons.

SILVERWARE—Warranted as pure as coin, plain and threaded patterns, comprising of table and tea dessert, mustard and salt spoons, table and dessert Forks; soup Ladles, butter knives, sugar Tongs.

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STATE LAWS.

AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

[Passed April 25, 1850. This act was repealed at the session of Assembly, in the year 1 Supreme Court.]

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint two Wardens Worksmen, and two engineers and assistant Pilot Master, who, together with the Harbor Master of the Port of San Francisco, shall be Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Port of San Francisco.

SEC. 2. The persons thus appointed shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall meet once a month after the first Tuesday in June next, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

SEC. 3. The Board shall keep a book in which the Port Wardens shall enter their doings on the first Monday of each month. A majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. The Harbor Master, Secretary, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board. He shall be required to be present at the Commissioners, preside in the chair, and keep a correct record of their proceedings. He shall also be required to report the names of Pilots who shall be licensed, and shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the County Clerk, and fix the fees of the several applicants.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners shall make By-Laws and Rules for the government of Pilots, and for the regulation of the business of the Port, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

SEC. 6. The Commissioners shall have power to purchase or hire such boats as may be necessary for the service of the Board, subject to the approval of the Governor.

SEC. 7. The Commissioners shall have full powers to suspend Pilots, to revoke their licenses, on proof of incapacity or misconduct.

SEC. 8. Any person desiring to pilot a vessel into the harbor of San Francisco, shall apply to the Harbor Master, who shall thereupon call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and together they examine by the Secretary, and shall examine the applicant touching his knowledge of the Bay and harbor of San Francisco, and the rules and regulations of navigation, and if deemed by them competent, they shall issue to him a license to pilot in the harbor of San Francisco, for the term of one year, and no longer.

SEC. 9. Before receiving such license, the applicant shall enter into bonds with two sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a pilot, and for the payment of all damages and expenses that may accrue to any person or persons by reason of the misconduct or negligence of such pilot.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall pilot a vessel into or out of the harbor of San Francisco, without a license, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the People of the State of California, before any Justice of the Peace, or Court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall pilot a vessel into or out of the harbor of San Francisco, without a license, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and every pilot who shall refuse to pilot any vessel bound in or out of the harbor of San Francisco, when required so to do by the master or consignee of such vessel